

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 26th May 1899.

1. Sealed tenders are invited for floating 250 dry timber logs, 3,000 big and 10,000 small bamboos from the Sakrebail Nursery Depôt to the Harihar Forest Depôt by the end of October 1899.

2. All tenders to be superscribed as follows:—

"Tender for floating timber and bamboos from the Sakrebail Nursery Depôt to the Harihar Depôt," and they should be accompanied with currency notes to the value of Rs. 100, which will be returned if the tender is rejected.

3. Tenders to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga district. These will be received up to 12 noon on the 30th June 1899.

4. Each tenderer should specify the lowest rate for floating timber per cubic foot as follows:—

- (1) Logs of 12 c. ft. and under.
- (2) Logs above 12 c. ft. and up to 20 c. ft.
- (3) Above 20 c. ft.
- (4) Bamboos per 100 "big" or "small."

5. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him, and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

6. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

7. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance shall be subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

8. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for floating, as the Department is not bound to create any facility for such floating, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for not floating in time.

9. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the District Forest office, Shimoga, where a copy of this Notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

10. The contractor is bound to float down only the timber logs and bamboos made over to him in the Sakrebail Nursery and no other.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the right of felling and removing about 4,279 trees standing in the village hedge of Karibirnahosahalli, a jodi village in the Hoskote taluk, endowed to Kodanda Ramaswami temple at Yasavantapura in the Malur taluk, will be sold by public auction on Monday the 10th July 1899 and on following days, by the Amildar of Malur taluk.

The auction will commence at 12 noon on the day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same date, it will be continued on the next following day or days at the same hour.

The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale is subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within 7 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the right will be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser. The purchaser having completed the payment of the purchase money, will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession of the trees on conditions hereinafter set forth.

Conditions.

1. To hold himself responsible for the prevention of felling young immature trees by himself, his servants, or sub-contractors.
 2. To furnish a list of servants and sub-contractors who may be employed on the work.
 3. To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.
 4. To remove, out of the limits of Karibirnahosahalli and before the close of 3 months next after the confirmation of sale, all the trees purchased by him.
- In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled.

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